

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Entitled: **"PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE PARALLEL PREPARATION
OF AT LEAST 4n OLIGONUCLEOTIDES"**

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☒ 4 sheets of drawings
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☒ Small Entity Declaration
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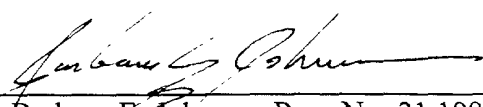
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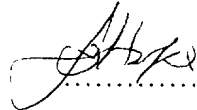
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